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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORD-
ING SECRETARY

*To the President and Members of the Columbia Historical
Society*

Greeting:

The Recording Secretary has the honor of submitting the twenty-first annual report beginning with January 20, 1914, and ending with December 15, of the same year.

During the year the Society added four to its list of active members, lost four by resignation, six by death and has a membership of 211, classed as active and non-resident.

The Board of Managers has held eight meetings in the office of Mr. John B. Larner, Washington Loan and Trust Building, with an average attendance of seven members. The Society has held seven meetings in the banquet hall of The Shoreham, with an average attendance of 110 members and guests.

Volume 17 of THE RECORDS issued during the year, departed from the practice of the Society hitherto, and instead of presenting the communications made during 1913, printed "The Writings of George Washington relating to the National Capital." The communications of 1913 and of 1914 are included in volume 18, now in press.

The books, pamphlets, maps, etc., belonging to the Society have increased so rapidly through gift and exchange, that already our room in the Pacific Building reminds those who remember the old Library of Congress of its congested condition and we can but hope that our members will take an active interest in securing more commodious quarters for the housing of our possessions, in which we should all take a proper pride, conveniently situated for the meetings of the Board, the various committees, the use of members and others desiring to consult our books and records.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY STEVENS BEALL,
Recording Secretary.

January 19, 1914.